

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(S) Yih-Feng Chyan Case: 15-6-9

Serial No. 09/648164 Group Art Unit: 2826

Filing Date August 25, 2000 Examiner: Dickey

Title Architecture For Circuit Connection Of A Vertical Transistor

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231**

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences** from the decision dated March 19, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1, 13, and 14

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to the rejections is attached.
- ☒ Please charge the amount of \$330.00 covering the Appeal Fee (37 CFR 1.17(2)), to **Agere Systems Deposit Account No. 501735**. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
- ☐ Appeal Fee not required. (Fee was paid in prior Appeal.)

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